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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of Time []
- [X] Response to Office Action
- [] Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is [] enclosed.

Also enclosed:

- [X]Return postcard (postage prepaid).
- [X]Abstract of Bernan, et al. Gene (1985) 37:101)

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